

### **In the Claims**

1. (Currently Amended) A water fillable blast suppression bin ~~(1, 12, 23)~~ comprising an inflatable container ~~(2, 13, 24)~~ for holding ~~e.g.~~ a bomb, the container comprising an outer layer of ballistics-grade material ~~(4)~~ acting as a last line of containment for a subsequent blast, one or more internal layers for forming containers ~~(6, 7, 9, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25)~~ for holding water and/or gas and/or fibrous material layers to provide separated volumes of water and gas and/or fibrous material in use, and/or fibrous material, such as mineral wool, and closure means ~~(3, 16, 29, 30)~~ also having an outer layer of ballistics-grade material and one or more layers of water and/or gas fillable and/or material containers.

2. (Currently Amended) A blast bin according to claim 1 further characterised in that the gas is contained in individually fillable polythene bags ~~(8)~~.

3. (Currently Amended) A blast bin according to claim 2 further characterised in that it has, when filled, volumes of gas such as nitrogen contained in individual polythene bags ~~(8)~~ placed around a suspect device, followed by a layer of water in a fillable container ~~(9)~~ followed by a layer of gas ~~(10)~~, such as nitrogen, followed by a final layer of water in a container (6) adjacent the ballistics grade outer layer ~~(4)~~.

4. (Currently Amended) A blast bin according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1 further characterised in including one or more layers of fibrous material ~~(7)~~, such as mineral wool.

5. (Currently Amended) A blast bin according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1 further characterised in being substantially cylindrical in shape when inflated ~~(13, 16)~~ having a closed end ~~(14)~~ intended for placement on a flat surface such as a floor and an open end ~~(15)~~ into which a suspect device may be placed, with closure means in the form of a lid ~~(16)~~ for overlaying and sealing the otherwise open end.

6. (Currently Amended) A blast bin according to ~~anyone of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1 further characterised in being substantially spherical ~~(23)~~ when inflated and including an inner container ~~(25)~~ for holding a suspect device, the walls ~~(28)~~ of the inner container being fillable with water.

7. (Currently Amended) A blast bin according to claim 6 further characterised in that the inner container ~~(25)~~ is secured to but spaced from the inside wall ~~(27)~~ of a correspondingly shaped outer container ~~(24)~~, itself fillable with water so as to create a water/gas/water structure when the bin is inflated.

8. (Currently Amended) A blast bin according to claim 6 further characterised in that a water inlet conduit ~~(32)~~ is supplied to the inner container.

9. (Currently Amended) A blast bin according to claim 8 further characterised in that a further conduit ~~(34)~~ is provided for then filling the inside of the outer container.

10. (Currently Amended) A blast bin according to claim 6 further characterised in that separate conduits are provided for filling, respectively, the inner and outer containers.

11. (Currently Amended) A blast bin according to ~~anyone of claims 6 to 10~~ claim 6 further characterised in that the inner and outer containers are provided with closure means in the form of openable pocket-like slits (~~29,30~~) permitting insertion and placement of a suspect device into the inner container either before or after inflation of the bin.

12. (Currently Amended) A blast bin according to ~~anyone of claims 6 to 10~~ claim 6 further characterised in that the slits (~~29,30~~) are provided with temporary closure means, such as zips or opposing strips of Velcro®.

13. (Currently Amended) A blast bin according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 6 further characterised in that means are provided for suspending of the bin centrally within ~~e.g.~~ the fuselage of an aircraft off the floor thereof.

14. (Currently Amended) A blast bin according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 6 including one or more gas or water inlet valves (~~31~~) for introducing gas or water into one or more containers within the blast suppression bin.

15. (Currently Amended) A blast bin according to claim 14 further characterised in including

one or more pressure relief valves ~~(33)~~ permitting water or gas to preferentially fill one container within the bin before filling one or more other container within the bin.

16. (Original ) A blast bin according to claim 15 further characterised in that the preferential container is the innermost container of the bin.

17. (Cancelled)